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## ***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

March 10, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

*You have come here with needs and expectations. We hope that your needs and expectations are met through the songs and prayers and message and Fellowship!*

*“Come close to God and He will come near to you.” James 4:8*

*(\* Stand, if able.)*

## MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

## CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Respond in Bold)*

Liturgist: Our praises ascend to God for the mighty things God has done.

**People: My strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord.**

L: Call upon the Lord, who always hears your cries.

**P: O people of God, rejoice, for God is near!**

**God listens and answers our prayers. Amen.**

## \*OPENING HYMN

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

UMH # 302

*(Verses 1 – 4; interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

## \*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

**Lord, from your dwelling place, you watch all who live in earth.**

**O Lord, we believe that your eyes are on those whose hope is in your unfailing love. Lord, you are our help and salvation. As we worship you, let your Spirit move through us. Reveal to us the way you have prepared for those who love you. AMEN.**

## SHARING GREETINGS *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

## \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“In the Garden”

UMH # 314

*(verses 1 – 3; interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SONG

*(Our prayer rises to heaven, to the mystery of God’s power,  
as the smoke ascends when the precious incense burns)*

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

“God is Good”

Choir

### \*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

### SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 17:9

Liturgist

“Love forgets mistakes!”

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

*(all verses)*

TFWS # 2171

### MESSAGE

“Interpersonal Skills”

Pastor Yohan Baek

### SERMON NOTES

Note 1: If you're disconnected to other people,  
(there's **no one** in your life who **understands you**),  
you are two to three times more likely to die an early death,  
you are five times more likely to suffer clinical depression.

Note 2: Genesis 3:10 “I was afraid, so I hid.”

Note 3: It is fear that disconnects human beings. When we are  
**afraid of being HURT, VULNERABLE**, rejected, manipulated, used,  
we don't get close to each other; we **back off** from each other.

Note 4: 1 John 4:8 & 18: “God is love.” “...**Love casts out all fear.**”

Note 5: 2 Timothy 1:7

“...**the Holy Spirit does not want you to be afraid of people**  
but to be wise and strong [courageous]  
and to love them and enjoy being with them.”

Note 6: Philippians 2:4

“Look out for one another's interests, not just your own.”

Note 7: Proverbs 24:26

“An honest answer is the sign of a true friendship.”

Note 8: **All of us have blind spots.**

**Everyone is ignorant just on different subjects.**

Note 9: **We cannot grow unless someone points out the things that we cannot see in our life that need changing.**

Note 10: **Correct when they are up.** (Do not correct when they are down.)  
When you are tired, the slightest word of correction is like a big mountain.

Note 11: Compliment in public, and **correct in private.**

Note 12: Never offer correction until you've proven that you are open to it.

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Marching to Zion”  
(verses 1 and 2)

UMH # 733

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

**\*POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

*UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

*TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Brian Gray, Liturgist

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

We envision a church where people build a relationship  
with God and each other.

Relationships transform everything!